

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Jun MASUDA

Confirmation No. 4453

Application No. 10/599,118

Group Art Unit: 1794

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Examiner: Jason SAVAGE

For: METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING MACHINE,  
MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT MEMBER AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.